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SUBJECT: COFFEE - RESULTS OF CONTACT GROUP'S WORK

REF: LONDON 3380

1. CONTACT GROUP CONCLUDED ITS WORK EVENING MARCH 2. AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO EXECUTIVE BOARD EXTENSION ICA FOR 12-24 MONTH PERIOD MINUS ALL ECONOMIC AND SOME QUASI-ECONOMIC CLAUSES. THIS CABLE SUMMARIZES STATUS ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT UNDER CONTACT GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. PREAMBLE REMAINS AS IN ICA-1968, EXCEPT THAT REFERENCE IN PARA 3 TO "ACCUMULATION BURDENSOME STOCKS" DELETED; "IN LONG TERM" ADDED PARAGRAPH IN PARA 4, AND PARA 5 REDRAFTED (TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE).

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3. ARTICLE ONE TO BE REDRAFTED TO STATE THAT OBJECTIVES ICA ARE TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AMONG PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS, PROVIDE FORUM FOR RENEGOTIATION AND FOCAL POINT FOR COLLECTION OF STATISTICS (TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE).

4. PARAS 15, 16 AND 17 DELETED FROM ARTICLE 2, PARA 4 TO BE REDRAFTED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT METROPOLE SHIPMENTS NOT COUNTED AS EXPORTS (TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE).

5. ARTICLES 3-11 RETAINED UNCHANGED. PARAGRAPH 3, ARTICLE 12 TO BE REDRAFTED TO PROVIDE THAT EXPORTERS VOTES WILL BE SAME AS IN 1972/73 (TEXT NOT YET AVAILABLE). REMAINDER OF THAT ARTICLE AND ARTICLES 13-26 RETAINED UNCHANGED.

6. ARTICLES 27-51 DELETED. ARTICLE 52 RETAINED. ARTICLES 53 AND 54 DELETED. ARTICLE 55 RETAINED WITH INCLUSION OF PHRASE " PRODUCTION TRENDS" IN PARAS 1(A) AND 2. ARTICLE 56 RETAINED UNCHANGED. ARTICLE 57 RETAINED WITH DELETION PARAGRAPH 3. ARTICLE 58 RETAINED WITH MODIFICATIONS. ARTICLE 59 DELETED.

7. BALANCE OF AGREEMENT (ARTICLES 60-72) REFERRED TO LEGAL COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER PARAGRAPH 2 OF ARTICLE 69 WILL HAVE TWO SEPARATE ALTERNATIVES SUBMITTED TO BOARD. ONE WILL BE PRESENT LANGUAGE. ANOTHER WILL BE PROPOSAL BY EL SALVADOR THAT REQUIREMENT FOR RENEGOTIATION ETC. BE 75 PERCENT OF IMPORTING AND EXPORTING MEMBERS HOLDING 85 PERCENT OF VOTES.

8. ANNEX A AND ANNEX B WILL BE DELETED.

9. COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND THAT EXTENSION BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MEANS OF RESOLUTION. SEPARATE TELEGRAMS ON LEGAL AND FINANCIAL- ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF DISCUSSIONS WILL FOLLOW.

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